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A NEW PENSION LIST.

### ROOSEVELT'S BIG VOTE.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Times says:

A canvass by the Times of the popular vote of the last presidential election complete except as to one county in Tennessee, and four counties in Michigan, for which estimates are given, shows that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,540,169. He polled the highest number given by the president of the United States, 7,540,590. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900.

### U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At a conference with officials, representing the passenger department of the southern railroads, Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner general of immigration today outlined to his callers his views regarding the distribution of immigrants throughout the country. He is to establish at Ellis Island a bureau where arriving immigrants can get automatic information regarding the possibility of employment in the different sections. Information also will be obtainable concerning the best land where it is located and what its products are. It is Commissioner Sargent's idea that states desiring immigration to be made should have details of its products and advantages in the bureau, and if desirable, to have a general supply of such detailed data as may be needed.

### DOWIE MAKES GOOD.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Dowie fulfills her promise to pay off Zion's debts in one year.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Zion has paid the final instalment on its big debt. Checks were sent out today in payment of the final 40 per cent., approximately \$140,000, of the original indebtedness of more than \$400,000. One year ago a number of creditors of Zion City petitioned Judge Kohlslat for the appointment of receivers for Zion, whose affairs then were gloomy. Mrs. Dowie was preparing for departure on January 1st for Australia and the committee of creditors asked her to remain until the agreed-upon amount of their claim, footed at \$140,000, was paid. Judge Kohlslat appointed receivers, who took charge of Zion. Dowie protested that he could pay the debt in a year if the receivers were removed. Then came the appointment of a committee of creditors, who concluded that Dr. Dowie was better fitted to conduct Zion than any other person. It was arranged he was to pay 10 per cent. in three months; 25 per cent. in six months; another 25 per cent. in nine months, and the balance of 40 per cent. in a year. The receivers were discharged. Dowie has paid one hundred cents on the dollar in every claim involved.

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"All who are ready to fight for our demands assemble in front of the Kazan cathedral at 8 o'clock to-night. At a later hour, during the weather, between all hours report the mean velocity of the wind to be 20 miles an hour. Reports from the towns in the state say from six to nine inches of snow fell during the day."

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Traffic in the city has not been seriously impeded, but craft of all kinds have been delayed.

The FROZEN EAST.

Hosine Falls, Dec. 12.—Traffic is

greatly impeded by today's snow storm.

The mercury has ranged from 5 to 15 degrees below zero.

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The STONES OF VENICE.

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Venice, Dec. 12.—Engineers Man-

dredi and Marchi, who have been en-

trusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Mark's since the fall of the Cam-

paign, have presented their official report.

It sets forth that the condition of the

Basilica is most alarming. The whole

building is bending and cracking, the

walls are sinking and the ceiling of

two of the vaults threaten to give way.

If they fall it may cause most of the

Basilica to fall.

The engineers recommend the imme-

diate erection of scaffolding and pro-

tection of the foundations, including re-

construction of the foundations.

## Mrs. Chadwick Not Fearful

Counsel for the Accused Woman Says Client Is Entirely Innocent.

Ruined Banker Relates Story of His Undoling to the Grand Jury.

Husband of Remarkable Female Interviewed at His Retreat in Paris.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Chadwick was overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland today and the statement was made by one close friend that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland tomorrow night in the custody of United States officers. She did not anticipate the double indictment which was found against her by the Cuyahoga county grand jury after the failure of the Lorain county grand jury to find a probable cause of action. Mrs. Chadwick is of the opinion that if she must face the charges she will be far better off in her home city of Cleveland than in New York. Philip Carpenter, her counsel, when questioned tonight on the matter, said: "I think it possible that Mrs. Chadwick may go to Cleveland tomorrow or Wednesday."

He refused to discuss the indictments found against his client in Cuyahoga county. He simply said: "Mrs. Chadwick is not fearful of the result. She is entirely innocent of any crime."

Mr. Carpenter was shown the interview of the Associated Press with Dr. Chadwick today in Paris, and was asked several questions concerning the interview, but declined to discuss the matter in any of its phases.

It was said at the residence of Andrew Carnegie tonight, that he would be unable to go to Cleveland and testify in the Chadwick case owing to illness. His physicians advised him not to take the trip.

One of Mr. Carnegie's secretaries said tonight that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that end with the United States District Attorney II. L. Burton.

Mrs. Chadwick spent most of today in conference with her attorney. She saw her own counsel, Messrs. Carpenter and Powers several times. She appears to be enjoying the best of health now, and says she will be in good condition to meet the legal complications in Cleveland.

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Stomak-Fernier, the only Zemstvo president who refused to sign the reform memorial, has resigned owing to criticisms of his colleagues.

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The Nevsky Prospect was practically the whole student body of the capital, including many young women, who have always been prominent in Russia in liberal revolutionary movements, and also thousands of workmen belonging to the Social Labor party.

Toward 1 o'clock the workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the Kazan cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical moment was approaching, tried in vain to keep back the human tide.

Then, when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the spurts of a blood-red flag like a

jet of flame, suddenly shot up. It was the signal. Other flags appeared in the crowd, waving frantically overhead, and they were greeted with a roar.

"Down with autocracy!" The students surged into the street, singing the "Marseillaise," while innocent spectators, seeking to extricate themselves, crowded into doorways and hugged the wall.

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MILLIONAIRE'S SUDDEN DEATH

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Murphy, a well-known resident of Omaha, died of heart disease at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. He leaves a fortune of \$6,000,000.

STEEL COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—James P. Winchester and Howard Wallace were today appointed receivers of the Diamond State Steel Company.

PALE AND WEAK

When you are in this condition, the system needs a re-builder, a reconstructive element, a reinforcement of the vital powers, you need Angier's Emulsion. It gives strength, helps digestion, aids bowel action, and makes flesh and blood. One hundred thousand physicians have supplied the evidence of its worth.

A TERRIFIC GALE.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island last night. The bark Fanny and three schooners were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged.

MISS LEITER'S WEDDING.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Daisy Leiter and the Earl of Suffolk will take place at the Washington house of the Leiter family during the last week in December. Probably on Wednesday, December 28th.

EVERY MAN HATES HIMSELF

If he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, an appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of Angier's Specie and pour a little of Newville. You'll feel tip-top in a few minutes. Newville invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap into your movements. You'll be fitted for hard day's work by taking Newville—nothing better. Large bottle, 50c, everywhere.

"WHITECAPS" INDICTED.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 12.—A sensation has been created by the indictment of H. Montgomery, a member of the legislature, and J. C. Bryant and J. B. Wilkins, supervisors of Lincoln county, charged with whitecaping. More than four hundred indictments have been found against alleged whitecapers. These indictments including a number of wealthy citizens.

SAVED FROM CONSUMPTION

Another Startling Case That Proves the Unique Merit of Catarrhozone.

Miss Louise Murphy, a well known society belle residing at 28 Monument street, McLeod, writes: "Kindly forward me three outfit of Catarrhozone, which I have found most valuable for Catarrhal affections of the heart. Call me again, when you come to town, and I will pay you \$100."

AD. Oddy's OF LONDON.

Royal Family and Rothschilds contribute to the Fund.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Mayor Pound has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the unemployed of London. King Edward has contributed £1,250; Queen Mary £1,000; the Prince of Wales £500; the Princess of Wales £250; Lord Beauchamp £25,000; the Rothschilds £15,000; the Duke of Westminster £10,000; and the Peabody Trustees £25,000.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, 15¢; druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

Monterey Beard Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, old windows like crystal.

The Outcast at Hibben's.

Williams & Co. for Fancy Vests.

PERSONAL.

H. Harris, Nelson; Rev. H. G. Payne, Saturna Island; and F. A. Wark, Vancouver, are married at the Victoria Methodist Church.

G. T. Hunt, Endicott, Montreux, Cornwall, San Francisco; Franklin Johnson, New York; A. T. Jones, Montreal; G. Macpherson and A. H. Wellbridge, Vancouver, and W. Hibbert, Montreal, arrived at the Orland yesterday.

Gordon, Maitland, and G. DeBirch, Sooke, are at the New England.

C. Little, San Jose; H. Nash, Calgary; W. and Mrs. E. Beveridge, Ladysmith, and D. Taylor and J. D. Murray, Vancouver, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

**Fined \$30 Each  
For Assault**

**The Trial of Jasper, Wirth and  
Streck Was Concluded  
Yesterday.**

**His Honor Comments on Serious  
Nature of Offense—The  
Defence.**

The trial of Chas. Jasper, Victor Streck and William Wirth on the charge of having assaulted and a serious bodily harm on J. A. McLean, a street car conductor, on the night of November 12, was held before His Honor Judge Harrison yesterday. The deputy attorney-general, Mr. McLean, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. L. Belyea, K. C., defended the accused.

The evidence for the prosecution was given at the preliminary proceedings in the Police court and has been already published in the Colonist. No evidence for the defence was given.

J. A. McLean then told his story of the assault made on him, and was cross-examined by Mr. Belyea.

Chief Petty Officer Boyce, of H. M. S. Shearwater, who was on the car, said that he saw Jasper striking at the conductor. At the same instant Wirth struck the conductor and knocked him from the car. Then Jasper and another man attacked the conductor and the motorman went to his assistance and both got away and boarded the car again.

Mr. Belyea, in opening the case for the defence, said that he proposed to show that if it had not been for the pig-headedness of McLean, there would have been no trouble that night. The company had just issued some new tickets which were good for the whole trip to Esquimalt. He would show that the trouble was due to the fact that the conductor demanded two tickets for each of the accused instead of one, which was all that was necessary. Jasper and another man hit the bell, this being done by Wirth. The behavior of this conductor had been such as to exacerbate the men. At the Canteen grounds Street and Wirth had got on the car the second time in order to get Jasper's cap, and Jasper had gone home. Then again the conductor hit him, behaved exasperatingly.

Robert Barnby, warrant officer, stowed at the Canteen, testified that he was at the Canteen ground gate on the night of the 12th. He said the three accused were on the track. When the car approached, he heard one of them say, "Get Jasper's cap." One of them asked the conductor for his cap, and the latter said, "If you get on this car, you Esquimalt. I'll kill you." Two of the accused then jumped on the car; Jasper went to his home.

Witness had seen no other notes, but had seen a check which was sent to his house when he was ill. It was for \$60,000 and had Andrew Carnegie's name signed to it. Whether any money was procured on it he did not know.

He thought Mrs. Chadwick's household fittings might be worth about \$200,000. He said he took a chattel mortgage about two years ago but had never recorded it.

The hearing was put over until Saturday for the presence of further witnesses. These, it is understood, are Mrs. Chadwick and her son, Emil. If they are not here then, the examination will be deferred still further.

The grand jury of Cuyahoga county has returned two indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, each indictment contains two counts, one of forgery and one of uttering forged papers. The indictments relate to the Carnegie note of \$600,000 and a note for \$250,000.

County Prosecutor Keefer has issued a subpoena for Ira Reynolds, secretary to Mr. McLean and had told Wirth he would give this evidence. Wirth and Streck would not let Jasper go to the car and told him to get Jasper's cap. The two accused then jumped on the car; Jasper went to his home.

His honor said that attacks on men running the streetcar could not be overlooked as the lives and limbs of other passengers might be endangered.

The first part of the trouble looked bad, it looked as if the accused were determined to get even with the conductor.

Mr. Belyea said the three accused were young and hardworking men, who had already been led up for a week and necessarily had been in custody for a month. He asked that they should be allowed out on suspended sentence.

After adjourning the court for five minutes to consider the matter, Justice Chase imposed, in default of \$20 on each of the accused, one month's imprisonment, remarking he would not repeat a second case of the kind so leniently.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leooy S. Chadwick, of Cheltenham, Ont., whose wife, Mrs. Chadwick, is held a prisoner in New York charged with frauds of a financial nature, has been staying here quietly for some time, occupying quarters in a hotel in the centre of Paris, but owing to the notoriety of his wife's affairs, he has observed the greatest seclusion. Dr. Chadwick was interviewed today and consented to talk regarding the troubles of his wife, but requested that the name of the hotel at which he is staying be not disclosed owing to the mortification it would occasion him. It is somewhat beyond middle age, of slender build, and his face is pale, giving him the appearance of an invalid, which he explains is the result of a recent severe attack of Roman fever, from which he is now slowly recovering.

He has not the appearance of a person accustomed to affluent surroundings. He has a keen visage and alert and rather nervous manner. He frequently refers to his desire to avoid attracting attention, mainly on account of his daughter, a prepossessing girl of 19 by his former wife and who is accompanying him.

To the Associated Press correspondent, he talked for an hour, going over the most important features of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs, and particularly the principal points in the case. His answers were given slowly and with evidence of great caution.

"It is most unpleasant to me," Dr. Chadwick said, "to be interviewed under the present circumstances. It was an extreme shock to me when I saw the newspaper reports concerning the case. I learn every day new features about the affair which I never knew before. I do not think it desirable to enter into details until I return to America, as there have been so many misstatements that I do not know just what are facts and what is fiction. There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick settled a large sum on me. Do I look like a man of millions? Any one would

be apt to say that I am a fool."

The great sale of Men's and Ladies' Slippers at Jas. Maynard's Boot and Shoe Store, Old Fellow's block, So Douglass street, is on, and many there who have been already supplied. While there are still many fine pairs of Holiday Slippers still left, intending purchasers should make their choice.

The public should bear in mind that Shorter & Horne, the Flour and Feed Merchants, 93 Johnson street, can supply them with the best in these lines of goods.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—A building erected by an American Sewing Machine Company, the handsomest structure in Russia, eleven stories high, and built of granite, was opened today. It is the first building in the empire in which the American steel construction has been used.

CHICAGO PAPER CUTS LOOSE.

Examiner Will Run Independent of American.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—With the incorporation at Springfield of the Illinois Publishing & Printing Company, a step has been taken which soon will result in the Chicago Examiner severing connection with the Chicago American and becoming a newspaper publication distinct from W. R. Hearst's other newspaper properties.

TAXING THE MINES

Idaho Receives Large Revenue From Tax on Net Profits.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 12.—One hundred thousand dollars will be paid into the treasury of Shoshone county before January 1st by the mining companies of the Coeur d'Alenes for their 1904 taxes. Saturday, December 31st, will be the last day upon which the taxes can be paid, by becoming delinquent January 1st. The taxes this year are considerably above any amount received heretofore from the mining companies for our year's taxes, which is due to the new manner of mine taxation and the greatly increased production of the district.

Children are most likely to contract bronchitis, and if neglected, it becomes chronic and returns year after year until it wears the patient out or develops into some deadly lung disease.

Chills and fever, nasal or throat catarrh, quick pulse, loss of appetite and feelings of fatigue and languor are among the first symptoms of bronchitis.

The cough is dry and harsh. There are pains in the chest, which are aggravated by deep breathing and coughing. Expectoration is of a frothy nature, stringy, tenacious and sometimes streaked with blood.

Pains in the limbs or joints and extreme depression and weakness result in continuation of the disease.

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SHOWS GRATITUDE OF RUSSIA.  
Czar Gives Silver Bowl to Cruiser Talbot, Money to the Wardroom of the Talbot.

London, Dec. 12.—In recognition of the assistance rendered by the British cruiser Talbot to the crews of the Russian cruiser Variaz and gunboat Korietz after the battle of Chemutov, the Emperor of Russia has presented a silver bowl to the wardroom of the Talbot and \$2,500 to the Prince of Wales as a present for the royal navy fund.

GIRL STUDENTS SPANKED.

Initiation at Chicago Art Institute is a Great Frolic for Women.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Before an audience of 400, at the Art Institute last night, 23 girl students were spanked as part of an initiation. There was only one man present. He was Dr. William R. Harper, and he neither blushed nor cracked a smile, but looked straight ahead. He was in oil and gazed out from a gold frame. It was a great frolic for the women, however. The initiates crawled the gauntlet on their hands and knees, beneath a succession of arches, formed of overturned chairs. The girls moved south, and the initiation was delivered from that direction. When they entered in black skirt and gymnasium jumpers, they said "Hooray! Auld Lang Syne" and the Twelve Knights of Revel Table," awaiting them. Immediately the crawling began. As each was delivered the clapping followed.

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3 lbs. FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS	25c.
2 lbs. VALENCIA RAISINS	20c.
2 lbs. MIXED PEEL	25c.
VALENCIA ALMONDS, per lb.	50c.
BEST TESTED EGGS	30c.
ALMOND PASTRY (for your cakes)	50c.
COOKING BRANDY	50c.

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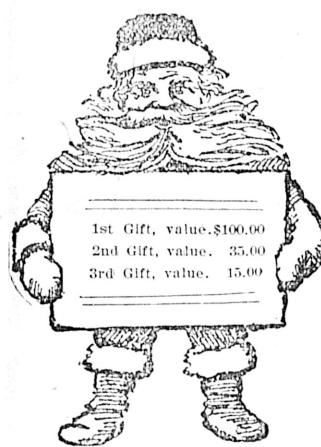
A few pieces of articles greatly reduced from original current rates, which will only hold good during Christmas to the end of December.

CHILDREN'S Solid Gold Rings, from	50c.
LADIES' Solid Gold Rings, from	\$1.95.
CHILDREN'S Gold Bangle, from	\$2.50.
CHILDREN'S Gold-filled Necklets, from	\$3.00.
CHILDREN'S Rolled Gold-filled Necklets, from	\$1.00.
LADIES' Solid Gold Long Chains	

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### The First Coupon

1st Gift, value, \$100.00  
2nd Gift, value, 35.00  
3rd Gift, value, 15.00

### The Second Coupon

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## Women's Council In Annual Session

Tenth Gathering of Local Organiza-  
tion Held at City Hall  
Yesterday.

Interesting Reports Read and  
Officers Selected for Next  
Year.

The tenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which was held yesterday in the City Council chambers, fully verified the anticipation of all who were interested. Promptness and precision characterized every arrangement, and the lengthy and interesting program was fully carried out. Mrs. E. R. McGregor, first vice-president, occupied the chair, while seated on the platform were Mrs. S. Burns, Mrs. Justin Gilbert and Miss Lawson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Spofford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jenkins, recording secretary; and Mrs. Wm. Grant, treasurer.

Two newly affiliated societies, Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary and the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society, were formally welcomed and an appropriate address by the acting president.

The corresponding secretary read a letter of greeting from Miss Perrin, who for so many years had been the devoted and efficient president of the council. This message was received by the entire delegation rising, and to which the secretary was instructed to cable a reply to Miss Perrin.

Miss Clyde and Mrs. McNeil were appointed returning officers for the election after which the roll was called, showing a representation of eighty-eight delegates in addition to the patron, Lady Minto, three individual members and two officers. There were also present the Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. H. Kent; Mrs. Abraham Smith, the Tuesday Club; Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Mrs. McMillan, the King's Daughters; Mrs. M. Beaven, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Griffiths, the Alpha Delta, Miss Schell and Miss Full, the Daughters of Pity; Mrs. McCullough, Protestant Orphanage; Mrs. Savory, Daughters of St. George.

The corresponding secretary's report, containing only a record of the year's work, but a brief resume of the past ten years, was presented by Mrs. Spofford, and received with much satisfaction.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. Wm. Grant, showed the financial standing of the council to be exceptionally good, the total receipts for the year being \$20,200, with an expenditure of \$130,95, leaving in the treasury a balance of \$99,25.

The report of the Friendly Help Association, as read by Miss Lawson, was a most concise and comprehensive statement of the good work of the association. Three hundred families have received assistance throughout the year to the extent of \$50.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, was introduced, and briefly addressed the council, expressing his sympathy with the motives and work of the council.

Brief verbal reports of the affiliated societies were then given by the various representatives, all of which were most interesting.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. R. S. Day as president of the council, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, the other nominee, declining nomination. Mrs. Day was conducted to the platform by the secretaries, and in an inspiring speech accepted the compliment of the election, and while she could not hope to fill the place so long and so eloquently occupied by Miss Perrin, expressed the hope that during the year her best endeavor may be given to the work of the council. The newly-elected president was enthusiastically received by the council.

The discussion of resolutions followed. The first, relative to an equal standard of purity in the sexes, which should give equal recognition, or equal condemnation, to both, was earnestly discussed by a number of ladies.

The afternoon business was taken up at 2 o'clock, when reports of affiliated societies which had been omitted in the morning were continued.

Mrs. McGregor, acting president, gave an admirable address, setting forth the aims of the council work, and the place it has attained through the good work which it has accomplished.

The resolution asking for a better enforcement of the Curfew Law was discussed with much animation, as it is ap-

parent that but little heed is given to the law. A motion was called to the editor in Sunday's Colonist which deals with young girls being permitted to attend low-priced entertainments in the city without being properly chaperoned, and was referred to the working men, which ought to receive serious consideration.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia was introduced, and expressed the pleasure it gave him to once more attend an annual meeting of the council, and to reiterate his faith in its work, and gratifying to see that its work has fully justified its existence. His Lordship gave as a motto for the coming year: "Go steadily, faithfully, hopefully."

A resolution expressive of the council's sympathy with the movement for the establishment of a sanitarium for tubercular patients, which was called for by a clear, comprehensive and instructive address by Dr. Fagan, which was listened to with closest attention. After going into the cause of and remedy for tuberculosis, the Doctor gave a very satisfactory statement of the progress made toward the accomplishment of the desired end.

The most necessary feature of the enterprise at present was the establishment of a substantial maintenance fund.

A resolution calling attention to the habit of expectation, which is not only an expensive and useless practice, but a menace to the public health, was discussed in connection with the former. And it was suggested that the attention of the trustees be called to the necessity of instruction being given to boys in the public schools, as to the truthfulness and evils of gambling and practice.

Mrs. R. S. Day read a paper which had been prepared by Lady Minto, on the very important work of cottage hospitals, setting forth the excellent results of this enterprise. Since the establishment of the hospital, there have been 1,000 cases admitted, four of which are in British Columbia. The usefulness of the cottage hospital has been fully exemplified in the scattered and outlying portions of every province where it is impossible for those who need hospital care to procure the same if they are necessary for those needing it to leave their homes and go to the large hospitals.

The thanks of the council were tendered to Mrs. Day for presenting the paper, which was referred to the executive for action thereon.

Mr. Spofford gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the National Council held at Winnipeg.

Miss Cameron's paper on "Juvenile Offenders" was replete with facts which every parent in the city should know.

It is the interest of the children that should be to lead them to moral suggestions for the improvement of many of the conditions which lead to incarceration behind iron bars, of lads who have not got beyond the days of babyhood, were offered. Miss Cameron's paper appealed strongly every woman present at the meeting, the present tendency of dealing with those juvenile offenders certainly cannot be considered to their best interest, and what we are in the habit of calling a "reformatory" is more likely to be a deformatory.

Other resolutions to be considered were referred to the executive for action thereon.

The tellers reported the election of vice-presidents as follows: Miss Lawson, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Burns, and Miss Creese, the former secretary and treasurer being re-elected.

The heaviest thanks of the council were tendered the press for continued courtesy and valuable assistance rendered to the work; to Mrs. McGregor for the able manner in which she had filled the position of president, and to officers of the committee room and council chamber, after which the meeting adjourned until the second Monday of January, 1905.

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PROPERTY OWNERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of this association will be held at the city hall this afternoon at 4 p.m. The membership roll is over fifty, and no doubt there will be a full attendance to discuss the methods of public importance that will be laid before them.

Amongst other things that will be discussed is the question of the more equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation for the purpose of public education and resolutions thereon will be submitted to the decisive action of the association.

The excessive cost of the construction of the permanent sidewalks as compared with other cities and the method of the assessment thereon on corner lots will also be laid before them.

Certain proposed amendments of the Municipal Audit Clauses, it will also be considered and solutions offered thereon, most particularly the following:

In amendment of section 52 and 53, that the power be taken from the council to grant any sum of money from the annual revenue as a contribution to any gathering to be held for the purpose of public sport and amusement."

In amendment of section 64 precluding the granting in fee simple of any land or any franchise or grant by way of leases or absolute exemptions, and substituting therefor long leases on reciprocal terms so that the rights and property of the citizens be absolutely safeguarded.

In amendment of the "Compulsory Audit Clauses," by the repeal of sections 95 to 99, making it obligatory on the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the municipalities as advised by the Chief Justice Begbie and Mr. Justice Drake.

A resolution will also be submitted with reference to a proposition to seek the re-enactment of a portion of section 135, sub-section 3. This latter portion of subsection 3 limits the powers of property owners to appeal against assessments and was repealed last session, thus securing free liberty of action.

The association is assured of the cordial support of the Vancouver Property Owners' Association in dealing with the matter under consideration.

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VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

## Local News.

### FIXTURES FOR TODAY

- 3 and 8 p.m.—R. E. bazaar at A. O. U. W. Hall.
- 3 and 8 p.m.—Sale of work at Christ Church.
- 4:30 p.m.—Lecture by Rev. H. H. Gowen on Dante.
- 8 p.m.—Social at St. John's Church schoolroom.
- 8 p.m.—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal Theatres; and vaudeville at Grand and Savoy.

Masquerade Ball.—The ball committee of the Odd Fellows have decided to hold a grand masquerade ball on the 10th of January in the A. O. U. W. hall. The tickets will be on sale in a few days.

Lecture on Radium.—Next Thursday evening, in Odd Fellows' hall, Mr. C. Stevenson, electrician, will deliver a lecture on radium and X-rays to the Odd Fellows and their friends, with experiments and demonstrations of the wonders of those new discoveries.

Missionary Boat.—Rev. John Antle has secured \$500 in subscriptions in Victoria toward the missionary boat for visiting the northern lumber camps, and intends to canvass the coast cities with a view to raising the necessary balance.

Oak Bay Hotel.—The foundations are now in for the new Oak Bay hotel, and the contractor, Mr. Fred. Meshier, has secured \$500 in subscriptions in Victoria toward the missionary boat for visiting the northern lumber camps, and intends to canvass the coast cities with a view to raising the necessary balance.

School Trustees.—Candidates for the position of school trustees at the approaching municipal elections are expected to announce themselves shortly. William McKay is in the field. He will again this year depend upon the Labor-Liberal vote.

New Bungalow.—Contractor Fred Meshier yesterday started work on the erection of a fine bungalow residence on the corner of Head street and Old Esquimalt road for Mr. Edwards. Mr. Macmillan is the architect and the contract price is in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

College Warning.—The management of the Twentieth Century Business Training Company, Ltd., have issued invitations to what is termed a "business college warning," to be held on the evening of December 22nd. There will be songs and recitations, "but no speeches."

Interesting Concert.—Miss Marrack will give in Institute hall on Tuesday, December 20th, a varied entertainment consisting of the latest songs, with trios and quartettes, a dance in costume by young ladies, comic monologues and farce. The high quality of the entertainments prepared by Miss Marrack are too well known to need comment.

Regarding "Madame."—The numerous subscribers to the Colonist who have taken advantage of the "Madame" offer, which implies securing that splendid home and family journal free of charge, providing ordinary subscription charges are paid for the Colonist, will be interested in learning that the December edition is somewhat delayed owing to mechanical difficulties which the company have unexpectedly met with. The edition will be delivered in a short time and the number will prove a more than usually attractive one.

Each fine afternoon these days the leading thoroughfares are thronged with holiday purchasers and sightseers and generally merchants report business as very good. It seems likely that the volume of Christmas trade this year will be largely in excess of last year's holiday business.

A FIRM THAT DEALS IN SPARE TIME.

The women of America owe a debt of gratitude to a large Indianapolis Publishing House that has at last solved the question of how to purchase women's spare time.

They point out hundreds of thousands of hours that are wasted every day by women, who are unable to turn them to profitable account, and though it is said "time is money," they are the first to step forward and give money in exchange for the time wasted unwillingly by the women. Every three hours of a woman's time is worth \$5.00 to them, and they have devised a plan whereby they can pay a woman for her spare time at this rate.

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It is good to have a pull. You can have a Free Pull at R. A. Brown & Co.'s for a Cruet. The person to guess nearest to the weight of the cruet and box attached wins the former.

Mrs. Jackson, London, England; G. W. Brewster, Vancouver; W. C. Graham, Tacoma; C. H. W. Morton, Honolulu; George A. Kerr, Athlone; J. R. Porter, Sonoma, are registered at the Dominion.

North Ward School Concert.—Next Friday evening, the 16th inst., the teachers and pupils of the North Ward school will give a concert in aid of the North Ward Fund. They will be assisted by Prince Edward orchestra. The trustees have had the electric light installed in the large assembly room and halls leading to it, so that the public may be assured there will be no danger from lanterns or lamps. The friends and parents are cordially invited to attend, as an excellent programme is assured.

A programme will be published in a day or two.

Social at Bishopsclose.—His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin gave an enjoyable social last evening to the officers and delegates to the annual meeting of the Council of Women. This social has been the closing feature of the annual gathering for a number of years.

The host and hostess received in the library and one of the most enjoyable of the amusements provided was a "Conundrum Contest," upon the public buildings in Victoria. Mrs. R. S. Day on behalf of the council, rendered a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess.

Good Time Social.—Another of the regular monthly "Good Time" socials is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening, the ladies connected with that institution will entertain the members and their friends and as many others as wish to come.

There will be present a number of well known local artists, ladies and gentlemen, who will give popular selections from the masters of music and literature. After entering to the higher faculties and desiring the palates of the visitors will be tickled with the choicest viands and such coffee as these ladies only know how to prepare, will be served. Those of the visitors who survive this may pass around and inspect the gymnasium and other rooms of the institution and then take them to their homes. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

Many Pupils Writing in the Examination Now Being Held.

Yesterday the annual entrance examinations for the High school began, and will be continued during the present week. There are 58 pupils from the city schools and 12 from the rural schools and private study writing. The subjects yesterday were, in the morning, British history and Canadian history. In the afternoon, drawing. Today's subjects will be arithmetic, dictation, spelling and geography.

It is pertinent to note in connection with the examinations that the pupils attending the Victoria public schools in past years, went on the Saturday following the closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays, some little gifts as contributions to the work of the Friends' Help Society. It is noted that the pupils will do the same this year and in order to enable them to help in bringing these gifts to needy houses, it has been arranged that the pupils can attend at the schools next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with any gifts they may choose to contribute, and a custom is one that reflects great credit on the young students of Victoria, and it should not be allowed to die out.



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MAYOR BARNARD AGAIN A CANDIDATE.

We understand that Mr. H. G. Barnard has again definitely announced his intention to be a candidate for the mayoralty. This was to be expected, and is as it ought to be. The rule of the second term is almost a fixed one in Victoria. It is a good rule. A man who serves faithfully and well the interests of the city for one term deserves a second. Unless there are special circumstances to justify it he rarely gets a third. In the case of Mayor Barnard the rule of the second term is peculiarly applicable. During the present year he has made an enviable record for himself, and more than realized the favorable anticipations based upon his record as Alderman. In his duties he has been instant in season and out of season, and left no stone of office unturned. In other words, he has worked faithfully and with good results, and if the zealous discharge of duty merits a second term, he is certainly entitled to such a reward. This was a busy year, and beyond the routine of civic work there have been many things accomplished. Some of the more important of these Mayor Barnard has initiated and carried through. He has earned popularity not only by hard work, but by fairness, urbanity and clean administration. We have not heard the names of any rival candidates mentioned as yet, and we think it would be a well deserved compliment if he were permitted to take his seat for 1905 without opposition.

**THE PROSPECTOR."**

Ralph Connor, the author of "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Man from Glengarry" and "Glengarry School Days," so well known to Canadian readers, has published another novel, which is now being displayed for the Christmas trade. There is a characteristic of this author's books in that they present life in Canada of which he has so far written, in strong contrasts. He deals largely with pioneer experiences, in which there are the patient, pious, hard-working, hard-striving, unselfish and devoted parson, his equally good wife, and several sympathizing friends; and the equally unregenerate, hard-drinking, hard-swinging, hard-fighting miner, shantyman, rancher, bull-puncher, ne'er do well scoundrel—men—not bad by nature but by forces of circumstances and example. There are also the mercenary, sleek, prosperous man or woman of affairs and the evil disposed, crafty, blood-sucking gambler or saloonkeeper, peculiar to the new and remote settlements in which the author brings the various elements of his story into close contact and sharp contrast. If we had a criticism to make respecting Ralph Connor's stories, it is the sameness that pervades them and the uniformity of types displayed. Any one of them would be much better enjoyed if you had not read any of the others. But with a man who is a clergymen, and has confined himself to the limited environments of a few phases of pioneer life, that result might reasonably have been expected. If he talks "shop" of the variety most familiar to him, he may be readily pardoned.

There is, however, no lack of action in his characters. He dearly loves a fight. He can even hold up to our admiration a fighting parson. The blood of the hot-headed, impulsive Glengarry folk is in his veins. If his hero be given to profanity, he makes him swear with a vengeance. If he be brown and athletic he fights from the drop of the hat. If he be a cowboy, he rides like a jinny. If he be dissolute, he goes the hottest pace. If he be bad, he is the worst. Ralph Connor loves the field of sport and he can describe a game of hockey on the ice, a scrummage in the football field, a battle royal at fairs or a cowboy meet in a way that suggests the sensations created by the description of the chariot race in Ben Hur. For instance, in the opening chapter of "The Prospector," his description of a football match between "Varsity and McGill" would make a sporting editor green with envy. It is done to a turn.

The story is well told and is interesting throughout. A superintendent of Presbyterian western mission work goes east on a lecturing tour, urging the necessity of earnest, willing workers in the settlements in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, and in British Columbia. He fires the zeal of a "varsity student named Macgregor, familiarly styled "Shock," who is a large raw-boned son of a Highland Scotch mother. "Shock" has had a thorough football training and his prowess as an athlete has been well developed. He and his mother live together, and they are, in their simple, honest way, all the world to each other. But he makes up his mind, and his mother, with heart inwardly bleeding, lets him go without a murmur. She has the old Highland spirit which would sacrifice her all when duty called. "Shock" goes into the foothills, in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest Pass, and there he has an experience of pioneer life that few ministers of the Gospel would or could go through. He comes into contact at once with the worst elements of a mining and ranching life. His progress for a long time is most discouraging, but by and by he gathers around him a coterie of sympathizers, most of them rekindled by his example and his stories, and just at a time when, to him, the clouds are the thickest and the prospects bleakest, he discovers that no work has not been without avail, and to him comes triumph as great as were his seeming failures. His life was one series of sacrifices and hardships. Often he was compelled to bring his college athletic training into requisition in self-defence, and always with honor to himself. Finally his mother dies, and he goes back to Toronto to assist the superintendent in interesting the people in the work and while there becomes the local editor of the college edition of "The Prospector," while his studies are interesting throughout. It is published by the Westminster Publishing Company, Toronto, and the price is \$1.25 a cloth.

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A SCHEME OF PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

Some time ago the Colonist expressed regret that Prof. Robertson was leaving the service of the Dominion Government. We were not aware at the time that he intended taking up another, but allied, work along with Sir W. C. Macdonald, the Montreal millionaire tobacco manufacturer, who has done so much for McGill University in endowing its science department, and was the provider for the system of manual training, of which the Victoria schools have had gratifying experience. Now he is taking up a practical scheme of agricultural education for the benefit of the rural population. At the head of it will be Prof. Robertson, who is one of the most practical and farseeing agriculturists in America. Carnegie has spent millions in free libraries and in endowing universities; but of all his beneficences none are of a practical nature or calculated to start young men on the road which he himself traveled. Many other rich men have contributed fortunes for educational purposes; but as a rule there has been no definiteness in regard to the future of the students for whose benefit they were intended. Sir William Macdonald is the one man who has worked on definite, practical lines. He has gone in for technical training which will give bent and value to the lives of the men who take advantage of it.

His latest, as we have stated, is practical agriculture. Farming no longer can be made successful on the good old fashioned methods of our forefathers. Conditions in this industry have changed as they have in all other industries. It has become greatly diversified, and each branch requires special knowledge. A farmer now must know the newest methods; he must have some working knowledge of the nature of soils; he must be well up in the latest varieties and their special treatment; he must study the markets; he must, in short, be fully abreast of the times to compete with his neighbor and secure profitable results. The market now demands the best of everything.

Sir William Macdonald, and in speaking of him we must include Prof. Robertson, who is undoubtedly the guiding mind in these experiments, is a demonstrator. He proves the value and practicability of certain methods and certain systems, and leaves them to the public spiritedness and enterprise of the various governments to carry on. The latest departure he has made is explained by Prof. Robertson. An institution will be established at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, twenty miles west of Montreal. The work proposed is outlined as follows:

"The general plan provides for a department of research, with special laboratories and equipment for work in bacteriology of soil and products, biology in plants and the animals dealt with in agriculture as applicable to rural life, and agricultural chemistry. The institution will also comprise a department of farms. These will be used for illustrating the most economical and best known profit-making methods of agriculture. There will be at least three special farms, the dairy farm, the meat-producing farm, and the small cultures farm. Provision will be made for receiving apprentices on those farms, and within each farm will be a series of small apprentice farms. That is merely an enlargement of the idea of the school garden at the consolidated schools. On these smaller farms from one to five groups of apprentices will have full charge and learn by doing and managing for themselves.

"There will also be a department of instruction, and a farm school, and what will practically be a college of agriculture, on lines somewhat similar to those followed at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph."

The public will look forward with interest to the results of this experiment. In the hands of Prof. Robertson, whose name is synonymous with success in his official career, there is ready no doubt about the outcome. The system seems to have been thoroughly thought out, and need not even be referred to as an experiment. Its success may be taken for granted.

WESTWARD,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ESQUIMALT CAR FARES.

Sir—in accordance with their promise, the B. C. Electric Railway Company have reduced the car fare from all points to 5 cents. In doing so, however, they have placed obstacles in the way, which will prevent the majority of those who follow the reduction would be of the most value. They insist that in order to enjoy the cut-rate, tickets to the value of \$5 must be paid at once.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think you will agree with me that this is a real considerable hardship on the greater part of the citizens using this route, particularly at the time of the year, when the calls on their spare cash are so heavy, and to whom \$5 is an item.

I hope to enable those who are desirous of participating in the benefits of the five-cent rate, and who at the same time do not see their way clear to spend the whole five dollars in the purchase of tickets at one time, I have made arrangements whereby any person calling on me at the Army & Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government Street, can obtain car tickets at the five-cent rate, but for no less than five tickets, which will, I trust, prove a convenience to those who wish to enjoy the reduced rate, and yet have a dollar or two in their pockets, especially during the festive season.

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LITERARY NOTE.

The announcement is made that a story of the War of 1812 by Eric Bohm will be sold in the Canadian Magazine for two dollars. This Canadian author has already published one novel—"How Hartman Won," and another story is ready and will be published in book form shortly. It is understood that Eric Bohm is a pen-name and that it conceals the identity of the author, a retired citizen of Toronto, whose professional connection is such that he desires to keep his authorship a secret. The name of the new story will be "The Builders."

WESTWARD,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ESQUIMALT CAR FARES.

Sir—in accordance with their promise,

the B. C. Electric Railway Company have reduced the car fare from all points to 5 cents.

In doing so, however, they have placed obstacles in the way, which will prevent the majority of those who follow the reduction would be of the most value.

They insist that in order to enjoy the cut-rate, tickets to the value of \$5 must be paid at once.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think you will agree with me that this is a real considerable hardship on the greater part of the citizens using this route, particularly at the time of the year, when the calls on their spare cash are so heavy, and to whom \$5 is an item.

I hope to enable those who are desirous of participating in the benefits of the five-cent rate, and who at the same time do not see their way clear to spend the whole five dollars in the purchase of tickets at one time, I have made arrangements whereby any person calling on me at the Army & Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government Street, can obtain car tickets at the five-cent rate, but for no less than five tickets, which will, I trust, prove a convenience to those who wish to enjoy the reduced rate, and yet have a dollar or two in their pockets, especially during the festive season.

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**HANDBALL.**

J. B. A. A. Tournament.  
As the J. B. A. A. championship tournament draws to a close, the race for premier honors is becoming very close and exciting, as the following standing indicates:

	P'd. Won.	Lst.
Smith and Sutherland	5	4
Jost and Finlaison	8	6
Jones and Jesse	6	4
Pettengill and Hart	2	2
Hunter and Belyea	2	2
Smith and Leding	5	2
Peden and Hughes	5	2
York and Pendray	2	0
Woods and Mowat	2	0
Kennedy and Andrews	2	0

Each team must play nine matches. At present F. Smith and J. Sutherland have a commanding lead and they mean to strain every nerve to win all their remaining contests, for in that case they will be the champions. J. S. Jost and A. Finlaison are second, and even if they win their last game, and again Pattenhill and Hart, which will be played on Thursday at 7:30, they cannot climb to the top unless Smith and Sutherland lose a game. Several teams may tie for first place, which is what the enthusiasts would like to see, as the necessary extra tournament would be even better than the present one.

The Week End Matches.

The four week-end matches attract a large crowd of experts to the gymnasium, and the struggles between the rival teams were well worth the long walk some of the boys had taken in order to see their favorite sport.

The first match was between S. Jost and J. Finlaison and Woods and D. Mowat, which resulted in a victory for the former pair with a score of 21-5, 21-13. Jost and Finlaison won fairly easily, but their opponents put up a good fight. As usual, Jost was brilliant and Finlaison steady.

The next game, F. Smith and J. Sutherland vs. D. Jones and W. Jesse, was expected to be the feature of the programme, but unfortunately Jesse turned his ankle, and this accident, of course, put an end to the contest. The score at the time was 20-13 (first set) in favor of Smith and Sutherland.

S. McB. Smith and J. Leeming then lined up against R. Peden and K. Hughes, when the critics received one of the biggest surprises they had ever struck. Peden and Hughes, the only players who have yet succeeded in beating Smith and Sutherland, were beaten by the hard-working experts, and Leeming, the score being 21-13, 21-15.

Stanley McB. Smith deserves great credit for his clever head work, especially in the last set, when, after a hard, up-hill fight, Peden and Hughes crept up until they were only two points behind them.

Smith was cool, however, and Leeming backed him well when he saw his man of campaign. Stanley began to place the ball with the consummate skill for which he is noted at the club, and the result was game, set, and match. Smith and Leeming! The first set was closely contested until the score was 15-13 in favor of Peden and Hughes. Smith and Leeming then traced up another.

In the second set the race was a hard one up to 11 points all, when Peden and Hughes gradually drew ahead and made the tally one set all.

Jordan Defeats Palmer.

London, Dec. 12.—Before the National Sporting Club tonight, Ben Jordan beat "Polar" Palmer on points in a 15-round contest for the featherweight championship.

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hand at 19-18. Then, however, Hunter and Belyea came out.

The last tussle was a beauty. Hunter and Belyea secured the lead and ran up to 16-8. Jost and Finlaison made a big effort and evened the score at 15 points, and again at 17 points. Hunter and Belyea then tried their best to run out, but Jost and Finlaison were too strong for them and secured the service, by means of which they won the match. There were no signs of spindrift, either in this contest, the heat being when J. Hunter ended the spirited display by killing the ball with a splen-berthend shot. Belyea's service was very good. He beat Jost several times with unbreakable serves. The officials during the series were: J. Hunter, J. Jones, F. W. Thomas, F. Smith and E. C. Pettengill.

The Latest Matches.

Two matches were played last night, Jost and Finlaison defeated York and Pendray, 21-9, 21-7, and Smith and Sutherland won from Woods and Mowat, 21-1, 21-10.

The first game was not very interesting, as Jost and Finlaison had an easy time of it, their opponents not being strong enough to make them exert themselves.

Woods and Mowat, who are improving rapidly, in a short time they will be dangerous rivals to the stars. The match arranged to take place last night between Jones and Jesse and Kennedy and Andrew was postponed, account of Jesse's accident. Jost and Finlaison started the contest against Pettengill and Hart last night, but the arrival of Sergt. Dunn and his sturdy "dicks" made it necessary to have the contest postponed until Thursday.

R. Woods and D. Mowat will meet B. Pettengill and J. Hart tonight at 7:15.

Y. M. C. A. Court.

In a very short time handball will be added to the list of attractions provided at the Y. M. C. A. The windows at one end of the gymnasium have been boarded up in order to provide the necessary wall and when the court is marked out and a little painting done, the Y. M. C. A. enthusiasts will draw the gymnasium in the hopes of one day rivalling the J. B. A. A. handball cracks.

**THE RING.**

Oakley vs. Nelling.

Lovers of the many art self-defence will be pleased to hear that Mr. J. McDonald has secured a splendid attraction for the night of December 23. James Oakley of H. M. S. Shearwater and Gr. Ich. Nelling, R. G. A., will meet at the Savoy theatre in a 15-round boxing contest for the decided victory. The bout will be a draw as the referee must give a decision in favor of one of the two men, and if he cannot do so at the end of 15 rounds—that is to say, if both men are going strong, and the fight has been even—he will be instructed to order more rounds until he is able to give a decision.

Oakley will be remembered for his plucky fight at the Savoy about twelve months ago against Cupman, one of the best men ever seen here. Oakley is already in good trim and his training work is being done at the London hotel.

Nelling has done most of his boxing at Halifax, where he made quite a name for himself. He is in charge of "Nobby" Clark, R. G. A., who speaks very highly of him.

The Savoy management has the reputation of always putting on a splendid bout, in which the best man will win, and followers of the pugilistic art may rest assured that when Oakley and Nelling step into the ring on December 23, the contest will be one of the best ever seen here.

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as follows: Tonight, Howson vs. Stacey, and the remaining three are byes. The game between Proctor and Walton was very exciting. Walton caught his opponent at 16-3 and played very even until Proctor made some very fine "pot" shots, which left his opponent in talk. This play of generalship won him the game.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL**

League Meeting.

A meeting of the city school league will be held at the J. B. A. A. club house tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The representatives of the various schools interested are requested to attend.

Trip to Vancouver.

The seniors and Juniors will play Vancouver at Brockton Point next Saturday, and all the Juniors are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall every night at 8 o'clock. The Juniors will play the Victoria Juniors, who have decided to go to Vancouver although it is not their turn to play the first league match of the season away from home rather than break up the league, which E. O'Callaghan, the Vancouver Juniors' coach, philosopher and friend, is trying to wreck.

**HANDBALL**

Chase Promoted.

The following interesting item from the "Sporting World" shows that W. C. Chase, who recently played for Victoria, has made good, as the American League is the biggest on the continent: Chase, the first baseman, secured from the Los Angeles club, from the New York Americans, appears to be a very useful man. During the last month he has played every position in the field except pitcher, and has done well. Chase is a hustly six-footer and only nineteen years of age. He was recommended to Manager Griffith by Bill Lang.

**ATHLETICS.**

Y. M. C. A. Class.

In the absence of W. Oliver, the Y. M. C. A. tumbling instructor, T. Gaynor took charge of the class last night. The boys are very enthusiastic over this fascinating pastime, and it is hoped that in the near future exhibitions of the skill attained by the many young athletes will be given in public.

**GOLF.**

Mrs. Langley Won.

The tie for the prize presented by Mr. Gately to the Ladies' Gold Club was decided yesterday in stormy weather. The first woman to win was Mrs. Langley, with a score of 70. Appended are the scores of the re-played tie:

Score. Ide. Total.

Mrs. Langley ..... 79 S. 75

Miss Drake ..... 93 S. 95

Miss Davidson ..... 120 25 95

Mr. Goward ..... 127 28 99

Golfing Notes.

A contemporary under the heading of "Golfing Notes" has made a few mistakes in connection with the Ladies' Golf Club meeting held last Thursday, as it has omitted to state that Miss Drake also had 75 for first prize. Miss Bell and Miss Eva Loewen will play on next week for the last prize and not toss, as the writer informs the golfing public.

**BASKETBALL.**

Company Meeting.

At the last meeting of No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, C. A. the following officers were elected: Bro. Col. J. Hall, D. O. president; Capt. W. H. Galloway-Wilson, vice-president; F. Jones, manager; W. H. Spratt, secretary-treasurer; A. Roskelly and T. Clegg, captains of their respective teams; W. Nunn and T. Saunders, executive committee members, who decided very early to enter the competition with the company. Very favorable replies were read regarding games with New Westminster and Vancouver, and lovers of sport will be able to witness some good games of basketball in the Drill Hall this season in the near future. The secretaries-trustees to be appointed to prepare to travel to New Westminster at the shortest notice.

**CHESS.**

Y. M. C. A. Students.

The Young Men's Christian Association has engaged Mr. T. H. Piper as chess teacher. The course will be given in the study and practice of the royal game each Tuesday evening, commencing on December 20. It is the intention to pay special attention to beginners, advancing them gradually to a study of the masterpieces of the art.

In this connection it is interesting to note that chess is now an obligatory study at the officers of the general staff of the German army.

**"PRETTY PEGGY"**

**SCORE HEAVILY**

Jane Corcoran in Her New Play Electrifies Victoria Audience.

It is not often that a scene, a situation or an event on stage can so ingeniously start an audience of ladies into a roar of laughter, and this evening, at the Savoy theatre, was such a case. The play, "Pretty Peggy," which opened at the Savoy on December 23, has been a smash hit, and the audience has been spellbound by the girl's mimicry of the Queen of Hearts in "Alice in Wonderland." The Queen of Hearts, in her fits of rage, has been a生力军 in the play, and the audience has been spellbound by the girl's mimicry of the Queen of Hearts in "Alice in Wonderland."

This is the one unique feature of the romantic, historic and elaborate costume play in which Jane Corcoran and Andrew Robson appeared at the Victoria last evening. There is much more, however, than the big sensational effect to tell it bad craftsmanship and theatrical insolence who will to account for the undoubted vogue the play has enjoyed elsewhere, and the enthusiasm of its reception by Victorian audiences in this unaccustomed, undemonstrative city, does not bestow curtain calls seven times multiplied in anticipation of any trick of stagecraft yet to come, nor decline to leave its seats after the final curtain until stars and company have five times appeared to boos their acknowledgments.

"Pretty Peggy" was written for Grace George, wife of Wm. A. Brady, by Frances Aymar Mathews, around an incident in the life of Peg. Wellington dealing with her romantic and pathetic attachment for her fellow actor, David Garrick. The play served as a successful vehicle for Miss George in New York for many weeks, and Arthur C. Austin and Sidney Baxter then secured it for the Canadian stage, with Miss Corcoran and Andrew Robson heavily featured. Both are friends of other days with Victoria playgoers. Miss Corcoran having last appeared here just before her marriage three years ago in "Tennessee's Partner"; and Mr. Robson's "Richard Carvel" being a memory of yet more recent date.

Their present play is, first of all, strong in consistent, deftly-woven plot. It is picturesque, turning back the poor kaleidoscope of life to the country days of two centuries ago, with all their bravery of ready swords and ruffied cavaliers, of sudden and more often than not, death and hating. It is to a certain extent historical, and it is very human, with its checkered story of wit and pathos, of tragedy and of comedy's cheery sunshine.

Miss Corcoran, in the title part, is distinctly suggestive of Maude Adams in certain subtleties of method, and also in appearance. She plays the part with sure and convincing touch. Her renunciation and denunciation of Garrick in the third act is indeed as strong and passion-torn a scene as any woman star has given in this territory during recent months, and her broken elogue at the play's conclusion is also marked by delicate shading that show her to have ripened and matured in her chosen art. The Garfield of Mr. Robson's Mrs. Watson is the sort of effective character comedy. Miss Corcoran is a fine Bellomy, and there are half-a-score of others deserving of high praise.

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**NEW WESTMINSTER**. Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected..... 30.10

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Deg. 5 a.m..... 46 Mean ..... 45 Noon..... 47 Highest ..... 47 5 p.m..... 47 Lowest ..... 45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..... 36 miles southeast. Noon..... Calm. 5 p.m..... 4 miles east. Average state of weather—Showery. Rain—65 inch.

Sunshine—4 hour 55 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.767 Corrected..... 29.782

**NEW WESTMINSTER**. Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected..... 29.80

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Deg. 5 a.m..... 46 Mean ..... 46 Noon..... 46 Highest ..... 48 5 p.m..... 45 Lowest ..... 41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..... 4 miles south. Noon..... 12 miles east. 5 p.m..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—66 inch.

Sunshine—1 hour 18 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.900 Corrected..... 29.901

**NEW WESTMINSTER**. Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected..... 30.00

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